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CHRISTMAS DELUGE

All the expectations of a white Christmas went down the drain with the constant donwpour of the weekend. Only on Christmas day did the rains pause to offer us the rare treat of temperatures that would be welcome in the Easter season. Decorations in the three towns are very beautiful this season but the constant rain all but flooded them out over Saturday and Sunday. Many people left their lights off to avoid short circuits. So, this week, if there is any clearing at all, should be the time to take a little drive and see the color and decorations. The Mattapoisett Improvement Association is planning to award prizes in appreciation of the most beautiful decorations. One thing is certain, if the rain had been snow, the drifts would have reached the eaves.

ORRHS NEWS

The Old Rochester chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored a convention of its undergraduates and alumni in the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria Tuesday, December 22, from 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. The purpose of the gathering was to acquaint the high school's juniors and seniors with the experiences of those who have preceded them and to assist the undergraduates in making important decisions which will affect their future careers. All graduates of the high were invited to attend. Refresh-

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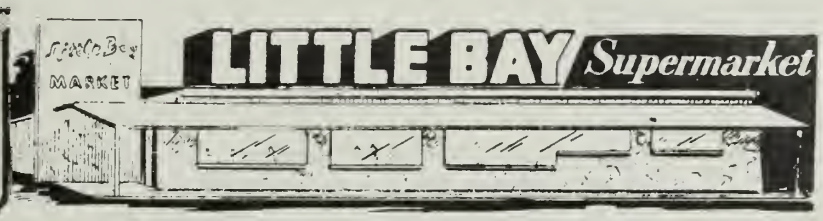

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Last week the junior and senior students received the results of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test given last October. This is part of the services offered to the Old Rochester Regional High School students by the College Entrance Examination Board. Seniors took the C.E.E.B. Scholastic Aptitude test on Saturday, December 5.

Results are always returned to the high school guidance office, and the students and parents are welcomed to discuss the scores with the guidance counselors.

Old Rochester Regional High School has recently completed its testing program for grades 8, 10 and 11.

During the week prior to Thanksgiving vacation, the 8th and 10th grades were given Mechanical and Clerical Aptitude tests, and Intelligence

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AFS MEETING

Mrs. A. Barton Cummins, chairman of the Home committee of the American Field Service Chapter of Old Rochester Regional High School, is urging all those families who are interested in taking a foreign student for the school year 1965-66 to come to a decision on this matter in the very near future. If anyone desires additional information, please contact Mrs. Kenneth Hirons in Mattapoisett, Mr. Otis Severance in Marion of Mrs. Cummins in Rochester.

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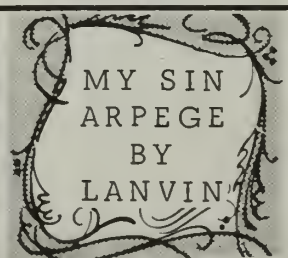

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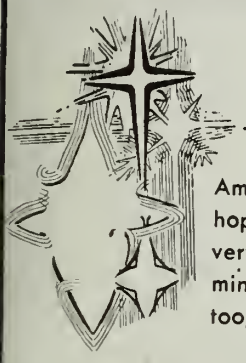

Happy New Year

Among the good wishes popping out all over, we hope you'll find time to accept ours (which are very warm, very sincere) for a New Year brimming over with the best things of life! Thanks, too, for your good will and loyalty.

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The next regular meeting of the AFS Chapter will be January 12th at 7:30 P.M. at the high school.

CLUB INSTITUTE

Club Institute of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Club will be held at the Y.W.C.A in Boston on Thursday, January 7th, from 10:30 to 12:15. Guest of honor will be Mrs. Marshall W. Ross of Mattapoisett, recording secretary of the State Federation.

Mrs. Philip W. Card of Marblehead, parliamentarian, will speak on "What is Your Parliamentary I. Q. as any Committee Chairman?"

A panel, comprised of Mrs. John Cambra, Mrs. George Low and Mrs. Charles Shepard, will discuss "Your Community Improvement Project - Effective Action Through Effective Planning".

The invocation will be given by Mrs. Oscar A. Gustafson, treasurer of the State Federation. The welcome will be by Mrs. John G. Hayward. Also on the program will be Mrs. Paul Vaitses, chairman of American Citizenship; Mrs. Gilbert Banks, chairman of Safety; and Mrs. Eugene Faucher, chairman of Community Service. Music will complete the program.

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A booklet to be used as a text for the series will be sent free. The course material is planned particularly for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders but boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 are urged to form groups while viewing the program so that they may conduct the experiments along with Jim Culver.

Those wishing to enroll now may do so be writing to 4-H TV Science Club, Channel 6, Providence, Rhode Island. In addition to the booklet they will receive a 4-H Club membership identification card and pin.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Old Rochester Regional High School's basketball teams will play Bourne High School at Bourne this Saturday, January 2nd, with the junior varsity game to start at 6:30.

On Tuesday the teams will be host to Fairhaven High School, the junior varsity game to start at 6:45.

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Rabbi Bernard K. Ziskind of New Bedford will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church to be held Tuesday, January 5th, in the parish hall at 2 P.M. The worship service will be led by Mrs. Judah Humphrey. Hostess will be Mrs. Louis Roberts and the greeter, Mrs. Donald Ramsey. Mrs. Giles H. Dunn will preside at the business meeting.

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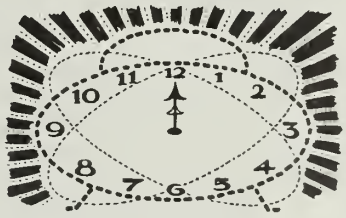

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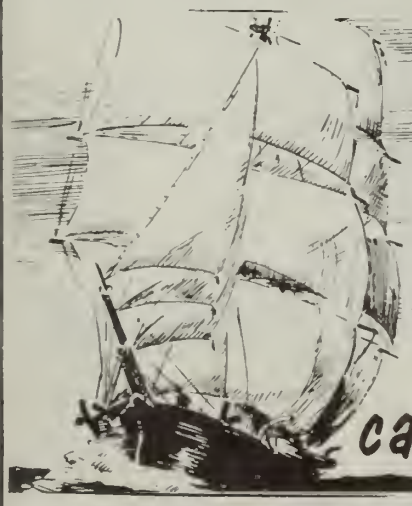

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(If you are overweight, follow your doctor's advice in reducing; by all means avoid freak or faddist diets.)

4.--If you are sedentary five days a week, be moderate as a weekend athlete.

(Try to get some regular exercise every day.)

5.--When the snow is piled high, let some younger fellow shovel the driveway.

(Unless you're in good and vigorous physical condition.)

6.--Avoid self-dosing.

(He who doctors himself has a fool for a physician._

7.--If you have a heart condition, learn how best to live with it.

(A touch of heart trouble can serve as a warning device, leading you to live in such a way that years are added to, rather than subtracted from your life.)

8.--Take time to rest--yearly, weekly, daily.

(When you rest, your heart rests too. Your own batteries need recharging just as those in your car do.)

9.--Don't be a worrier. Health is more than the absence of disease.

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10.--Be your age.

(Every age has its riches and rewards. Enjoy them all, in a positive way, as they come to you.)

And, from your Heart Association, a very happy New Year!.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club bowling league will resume play this Monday, January 4th, at 1:30 P.M. at Bowl-Mor Alleys.

Scrimshaw

The revival of an ancient art has produced a unique and very attractive decoration which had its origin in New Bedford ships. We came across this old account of scrimshaw by Z. W. Pease and think that many people who received pins and cufflinks this Christmas might be interested.

Throughout the Pacific, and also in Nantucket, and New Bedford, and Sag Harbor, you will come across lively sketches of whales and whaling scenes graven by the fishermen themselves on sperm whale-teeth or ladies' busks wrought out of the right whale bone, and other like skrimshander articles, as the whalemen call the numerous little ingenious contrivances they elaborately carve out of the rough material in their hours of ocean leisure. Some of them have little boxes of dentistical-looking implements, especially

Time's running out for us to say "Happiest New Year" to one and all! So we hasten to seize the opportunity to extend our very best wishes for a wonderful '65 filled with good health and prosperity. Our hope is that every day will bring nothing but the best to you!

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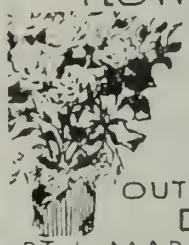
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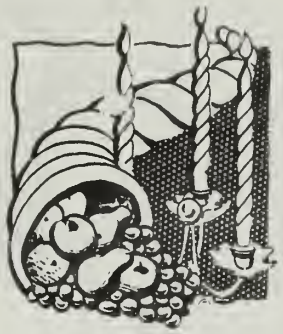

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that he did it so well. The etchings on whales' teeth are often very effective. Artists ashore who have attempted the work have failed to achieve the results with modern engraving and and carving tools, lacking, perhaps the patience which was such a factor in the production. The whaleman worked, almost exclusively, with a jack-knife. The tooth of a whale, just caught, is, to be sure, softer than the teeth of whale at the disposal of those ashore, the ivory becoming hard and brittle with age. The scrimshaw artist aboard ship has the trick, also, of dipping the tooth in hot water as he works, which softens the surface.

Many writers have discussed scrimshaw, none, it goes without saying, with the charm of Melville. Frank T. Bullen writes in "The Cruise of the Cachalot":

"After every sign of the operations had been cleared away, the jaw was brought out and the teeth extracted with a small tackle. They were set solidly into a hard white gum, which had to be cut away all around them before they would come out. When cleaned of the gum, they were headed up in a small barrel of brine. The great jaw-pans were sawn off and placed at the disposal of anybody who wanted pieces of bone for "scrimshaw" or carved work. This

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is a very favorite pasttime on board whalers. Our carpenter was a famous workman at "scrimshaw" and he started half a dozen walking sticks forthwith. A favorite design is to carve the bone into the similitude of a rope, with "worming of smaller line along its lays." A handle is carved out of a whale's tooth, and insets of baleen, cocoa-tree or ebony, give variety and finish. The tools used are of the roughest. Some old files, softened in the fire, and filed into grooves, something like saw-teeth, are most used, but old knives, sail-needles and chisels are pressed into service. The work turned out would, in many cases, take a very high place in an exhibition of turnery, though never a lathe was near it. Of course, a long time is taken over it, especially the polishing which is done with oil and whiting, if it cannot. I once had an elaborate pastry cutter carved out of six whale's teeth, which I purchased for a pound of tobacco from a seaman of the Coral, whaler, and afterwards sold in Dunedin, New Zealand, for £2, 10s, the purchaser being decidedly of opinion that he had a bargain."

In the natural state the whale's tooth is not smooth, as is usual in the specimens seen ashore. It is ribbed. The sailor files it smooth, then sandpapers it, and the ashes from under the trypot are usually employed in polishing, rather than whiting or pumice, as in the process described by Bullen. Upon these surfaces the sailor etched, often with skill and imagination, ships, whaling scenes, novel scenes among the isles of the seas and dreams of fair women. Many of the latter etchings signify that sentiment and romance were highly developed with the American whalemen. These engravings were wrought with the patience and loving care which the monks of old devoted to the illumination of the missal. The definition, "scrimshaw", is restricted to engraving into which pigments are rubbed, but the word is popularly applied to carving as well. 1920

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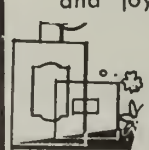
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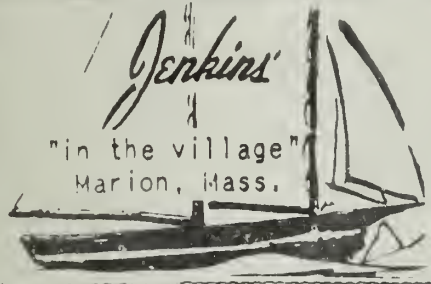

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GASOLINE TAX

The state gasoline tax already is carrying more than its fair share of highway costs in Massachusetts, E. Gerry Mansfield, chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Users Conference, declared recently.

Speaking at the conference's annual meeting at Hotel Statler, Mansfield said any attempt to saddle the gasoline tax with the entire burden of new highway revenue would result in an "even greater inequity".

He pointed out the state collects $4.50 in gasoline taxes for every $1 it picks up in car and commercial vehicle registration fees. He said in 1963, the latest year for which figures are available, Bay State motorists paid more than $85 million in motor fuel taxes, but less than $19 million in registration fees.

"So it is clear that the gasoline tax burden is out of proportion in Massachusetts," he declared.

He said it would be the Legislature's responsibility when seeking new highway money, if and when the need for such money is proved, to "come up with a program that will be fair to all highway users and not unjustly burden any one revenue source."

We "sign in" with our warmest wishes for all of you: "May the New Year hold more happiness than you can imagine, and more joy. You, each of you, by your patronage through the years, have made us very, very happy . . . so again — many thanks."

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